GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1761
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REDUCTION IN TRANSMISSION CHARGES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Ministers of NorthEastern States have submitted a memorandum to the Union Government in regard to reduction in the transmission charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The North Eastern States had been raising the issue of reduction in transmission tariff at various forums. Due to weak financial position of the constituent states of the North Eastern Region, the transmission tariff for these states has been pegged at 35 paise per kwh. Which is much less than the transmission tariff to be charged by the POWERGRID as per the norms applicable in other regions. Government of India is considering a proposal to compensate POWERGRID against the revenue loss due to fixation of transmission tariff at 35 paise.